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Title *system, method and computer program product for updating a far clipping plane in association with a hierarchical*
~~Method and apparatus for occlusion culling in graphics systems~~ *Depth buffer.*

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